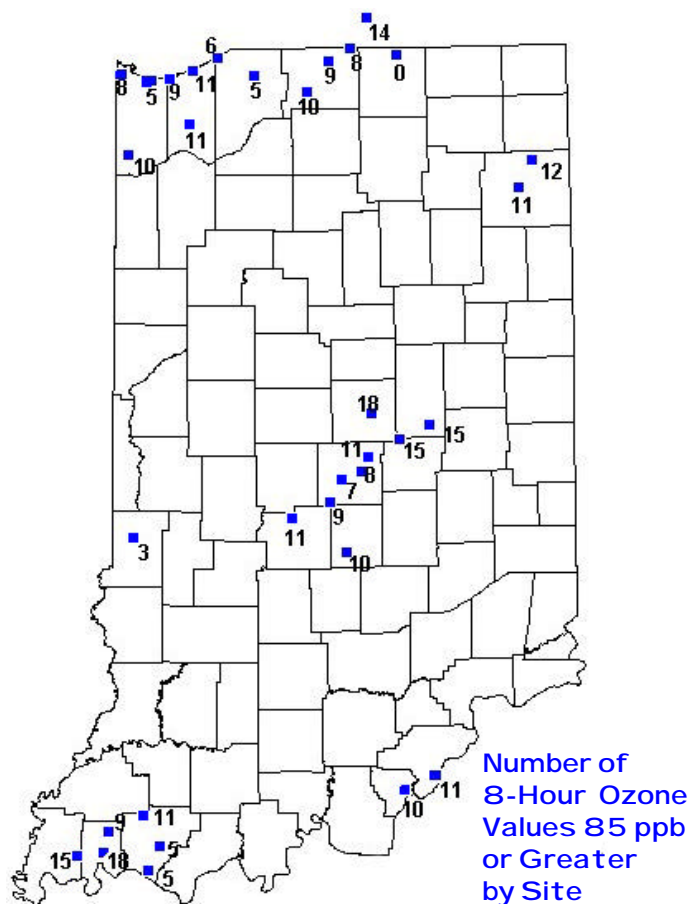
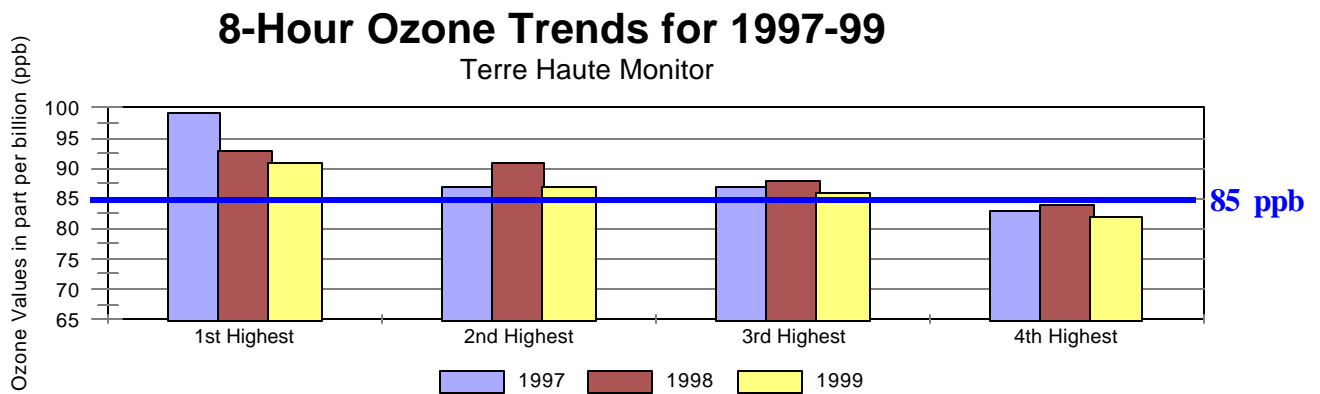
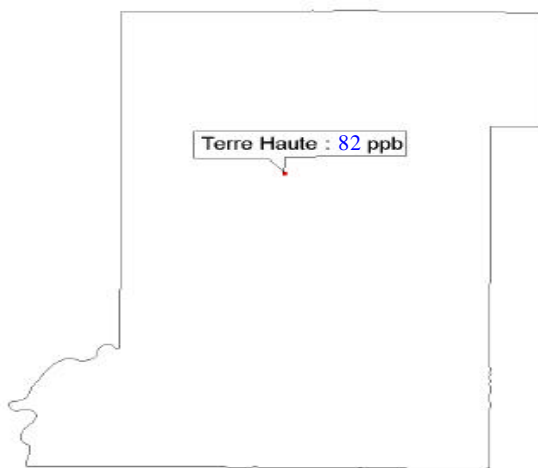


# Season Report





### Vigo County 1999 Ozone Values 4th Highest 8-Hour Reading



The chart above illustrates Vigo County's top four ozone values for 1997-99. Federal health standards were not violated at this site in 1999. It is not likely that the US EPA will classify this area as 'nonattainment' based on 1997-99 data.

## What Can You Do?

### 1. Get active in ozone planning for your community.

IDEM established seven Regional Ozone Steering Committees to take a proactive approach to ozone planning. Call IDEM for more information on how to get involved.

### 2. Get in the know about ozone levels.

During ozone season, listen or watch for Ozone

Action Day information on your local radio and TV stations. You can even get daily ozone readings, forecasts, and monitor data from Indiana's Smog Watch web site. Check out the Smog Watch Web site at <http://www.state.in.us/idem/oam/smog> or call our toll-free Smog Watch Forecast Line at (800) 631-2871 from May through September.

**3. Reduce your impact.** Ride share; fill up the car or mow your lawn after dusk; and go inside the bank or restaurant instead of using the drive-thru. By making these efforts you can help reduce your impact on high ozone days. For more information on Indiana's ground-level ozone monitoring or voluntary reductions programs, contact Amy Morris, Partners for Clean Air, Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (800) 451-6027, ask for extension 3-6870 or dial (317) 233-6870 direct.

